

TOWNSHIP OF O'CONNOR - MINUTES – PUBLIC MEETING – MAY 24, 2011

Minutes of the Public meeting held on May 24, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Nelson
Councillors: Garbutt, Loan, Racicot, Vezina
Clerk-Treasurer Buob

Visitors: Sharon Loghrin, Andrew Loghrin, Dan Macsemchuk, Randy Turk

Mayor Nelson called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Disclosure of pecuniary interest and general nature thereof: none

Mayor Nelson welcomed all present to the public meeting and introductions were made.

Mayor Nelson gave an explanation of the process for amending the Zoning By-law.

The Public Meeting Notice concerning the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment, application #2011-01, Loghrin – Concession 7, Lot 1 was read.

Mayor Nelson also read aloud all written correspondence received to date with regard to this application. Letters were read from the Ministry of Transportation and the Lakehead Region Conservation Authority.

The Clerk-Treasurer also provided Council with a copy of Section 2.7.2 from a document entitled Aggregates Potential Township of Conmee – Township of O'Connor – Background report prepared by the Lakehead Planning Board in June 1980 as well as sections of the Township of O'Connor's Official Plan pertaining to this application.

Speakers in support of the proposed by-law were asked to address Council. Mr. Macsemchuk stated that he was in full support of the application. Mr. Turk is also in support of the application however did expressed a concern with the severance application decision on this property. The description of the property has a different number on the notice of application and the notice of decision. Ms. Loghrin will clarify with the Lakehead Rural Planning Board.

Ms. Loghrin commented on the Ministry of Transportation comments with regard to entrances onto her property. Ms. Loghrin informed Council that in fact she does have an entrance permit in her name for her current entrance on Highway 590. The removal of the second entrance adjacent to Luckens road is a concern for Ms. Loghrin. This is a large lot it needs an emergency entrance in case of fire. Council are in full support of this entrance remaining for emergency purposes and if Ms. Loghrin would like Mayor Nelson and Clerk-Treasurer Buob to attend the meeting with Ms. Hansen to discuss this matter it was agreed that they will attend.

There were no speakers in opposition to the proposed by-law.

The guests were thanked for attending. Mayor Nelson informed them that the application would be discussed further during the regular Council meeting later this evening.

It was

1. Moved by B. J. Loan
Seconded by G. Garbutt

THAT THE PUBLIC MEETING OF COUNCIL TO CONSIDER A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT BE HEREBY CLOSED.

TIME BEING: 7:10 P.M.

Carried

Mayor

Clerk-Treasurer